

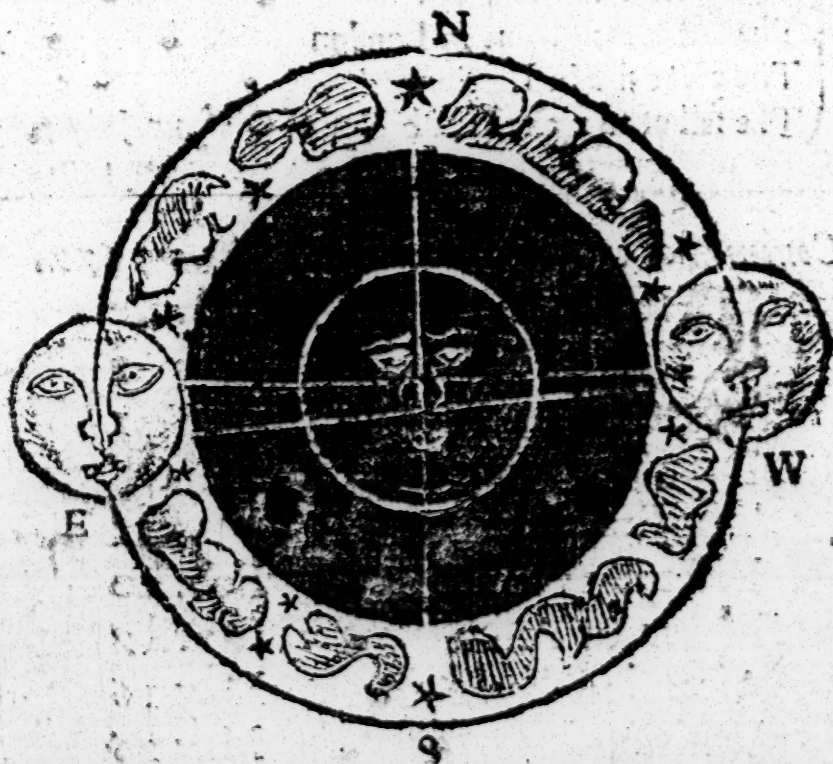
A NEW
PROGNOSTICA-
TION FOR THE YEAR 1672

Being Biffextile, or Leap-year.

Containing the moveable Feasts: the Eclipses: the four quarters of the year: the Changes of the Moon, her full and quarters, with the dayly disposition of the weather. With observations for letting of blood. The dismal dayes. And the whole Fairs of Scotland. Also Doctor Merry-mans Physick.

*Serving most fitly for the most part of the Kingdom of Scotland,
 but more especially for our City of GLASGOW,
 where the Pole is elevated 55. deg. 55. min.*

At Aberdene, by an expert Mathematician P. A. for the
 behove and profit of ROBERT SANDERS.



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 Town, & University, and are to be sold in his shop. 1672.

A Computation of time, even to this Year 1672.

Since	The Creation of the World	- - -	362
	The general Deluge	- - -	396
	Fergus the first King of Scotland	- - -	200
	The building of Solomons Temple	- - -	268
	Rome was built by Remulus	- - -	242
	The Scots entered Albion	- - -	209
	The building of Edinburgh Castle	- - -	200
	The last destruction of Jerusalem by Vespasian	- - -	160
	The Christian Faith was received in Scotland	- - -	146
	The building of the high Church of Glasgow	- - -	474
	The first invention of Guns	- - -	292
	The inventiō of Printing in Europe, before in China.	- - -	232
	The Colledge of Glasgow was built	- - -	217
	The appearing of the new star in Cassiopeia	- - -	99
	The Gun-powder Treason, November 5.	- - -	67
	The birth of King CHARLES the second	- - -	41
	The Duke Hamiltons engagement	- - -	24
	The great fire in Glasgow	- - -	21
	The last great Plague in London	- - -	-
	The great fire in London	- - -	-
	The fall of an arch of the bridge of Glasgow, July 7.	- - -	1671.

Common or vulgar Notes for this Year 1672.

T He Golden Number, or Cycle		
of the Moon, is	-	I
The Cycle of the Sun	-	I
Dominical Letter	-	GF
The Epact	-	II
Fastens-even	-	Feb. 20
Easter, or Pasch	-	April 7
Ascension day	-	May 16
Whitsunday	-	May 26

Betwixt Candlemas and Fastens-even are 17. days

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The Eclipses of this Year 1672.

THere will be four Eclipses this year; for twice shal the Moon be deprived of the light of the Sun, and twice shal the opacous body of the Moon intercept the fulgent beams of the Sun; but none of them to be seen of us: Except only the last of the Sun, which will be smal, because of the Moons Northern latitude: and will fall about 6. h. 13. m. after noon.

The first Eclipse of the Sun will be the 18. of February. The second of the Moon the 3. of March. The third of the Sun the 12. of August. The fourth of the Moon the 27. of August. So omitting the hours and minuts of time, and continuance, because they are not seen of us.

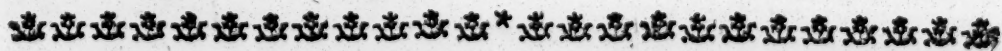
The four Seasons of this Year.

THe Spring beginneth at the Suns entrance into the Equinoctial sign *Aries*, which is on the 9. of March, 24. m. past 5. in the after noon, making that day and night equal.

Summer Quarter beginneth when the Sun entreth the first minut of the Tropical sign *Cancer*, which is on the 20. day of June, 13. m. past 8. in the after noon, when the days are longest.

Autumn, or Harvest Quarter beginneth when the Sun entreth the Equinoctial sign *Libra*, which hapneth the 12. of September, 38. m. before noon: at which time, the day & night are again equal.

Winter Quarter, which doth begin the 10. of December, 7. m. past 11. at night, the Sun entring in the sign *Capricorn*: at which time in our Northern Hemisphere, the dayes are at the shortest, and the nights at the longest.



THE CHANGES OF THE MOON,

with the rising of the Sun.

☾☾☾☾ January begins on Monday.

Sun riseth 27. min before 9. sets 27. min. past 3.

Full Moon on thursday 4. day, 11. min. past noon.

Last quarter on thursday 11. day, 44. m. past 10. at night.

New Moon friday 19. day, 48. m. past noon.

First quarter on saturday 27. day, 19. m. past 5. in the morning.

The 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 cold trouy weather: the 6. 7. 8. 9 and 10 windy tempestuous weather: thence to the 19 hard frost and snow: the 20 to the 26 very rainy weather, and to the end high winds.

The first Fair in the Year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of Bethelny, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgowe the 13. day a fair: and at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 12. day.

In this month of January, let not blood on the first day, for it is perillous; neither the 2. day, nor the 5. nor the 10. nor the 15. nor the 19. 20. nor the 25. day: but as often as thou wilt, drink good white wine fasting, and also take good heed of the dayes that be above written, for they are perillous to bleed on, except the sign be right good for blood letting.

XXXI. February begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 30. m. before 8. sets 30. m. past 4.

Full Moon friday 2. day, 51. min. past noon.

Last quarter on saturday 10. day, 35. min. past 11. at night.

New Moon on Sunday 18. day, 8. m. past 3. after noon.

First quarter on Sunday 25. past one after noon.

This moneth cometh in with frost till the 4 day: from thence to the 10 snow and frost: and to the 18 high winds: thence to the 22 dark cloudy weather: thence to the 24 rainy, the rest temperate weather.

The first day at Abernethy & Forres in Murrayland, called S. Brides day. On Candlemas day in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwal, Dowglas, the 2. day. Valentins day in Linlithgow the 14. d. & Forfar the 15. holding eight days. Ashwednesday fair begins on Fastens-even, at Lanerk the same day, Valley-field the 24. day.

In this month eat no pottage of hocks or mallows, for they are venom. And if thou hast need to bleed on thy wrist or arm, bleed not the 4. day, nor the 6. 8. 16. nor on the 18. day, but that the sign be very good, and thou have great need.

XXXII. March begins on Friday.

Sun riseth 42. m. before 7. sets 42. m. past 5.

Full Moon Sunday 3. day, 47. m. past 2. after noon.

Last quarter on monday 11. day, 10. m. past 3. after noon.

New

New Moon on tuesday 19. day, 48. m. past 2. in the morning.

First quarter on monday 25. day, 21. m. past 6. at night.

Here temperate weather to the 6: thence to the 13 high boisterous winds: from thence to the 21 good sowing weather: the 22. 23. and 24 gloomy weather: towards the end frost with showers of hail.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling. Abercherder & S. Marnoch Kirk the first day: at Pettenween the 3. S. Duthos in Tane of Ross the 9. in Auchtertueil and Innerness the 10. S. Causnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbarton. & at the Kirk of Strageeth and at Kircadie a fair of horse, neat and sheep, &c. the 16 day: in S. Johnstoun the 19: Cuthbert in Langton of the Mers the 20. day: Lady day in Westweems, Bamff, Authtermucht the 25. Midlentrone fair at Banchrie, on thursday before Midlentrone sunday: Palm sunday at the Kirk of Forrig, and in S. Johnstoun: and Skierthursday fair is upon thursday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, otherwise Monks Cowper, a fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair, the first tuesday after Easter yearly.

In this month eat figs, raisins, and sweet meats and drinks, and eat hot meats, and let thee bleed on the right arm, on the 5. day, or on the 12. or on the 17. for that is good against all manner of fevers: but beware thou bleed not the 1. day, nor the 15. 16. 19. nor the 28. day, if thou mayst choose: and if thou do, look the sign be very good.

£££. April begins on Monday.

Sun riseth 53. m. before 6. sets 53. after 6.

Full Moon on tuesday 2. day, 53. m. past 5. in the morning.

Last quarter on tuesday 9. day, 10. m. past 3. after noon.

New Moon wednesday 17. day, at noon.

First quarter wednesday 24. day, 7. m. past 2. in the morning.

This month begins cold to the 5 day: thence to the 2 seasonable warm weather: thence to the 18 soft showers: the 19 to the 25 fair weather: the rest of this month now in then out, woman-like minded.

S. Oles fair at the Kirk of Cruden the first tuesday: at Leslie

on tuesday before Easter: in Corstorphine the first tuesday after Easter a fair. S. Donald fair at the Kirk of Auchterless the 17 in Old Aberdene on Skirethursday. S. Mark Evangelist in Dysert the 23. Beltan day the first the 26. a fair at Rugland the 28 continuing four days: Leaven the 29. day and in Kilreni the 30. day, at Borrowstouness the first Tuesday after Pasch.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Skirethursday before Pasch in Old-Aberdene, Glasgow, Dumbartan, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Pasch-sunday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irwing. Low Sunday after Pasch in Killinure, and all the week after at the Senzie of S. Andrews.

In this month bleed on the left arm on the 3. day, or on the 11. or on the 15. and thou shalt have no great headach, nor dimness of sight all the year, and use fresh and hot meats; but bleed not the 7. 10. nor the 20. day, for these days be not good for bleeding.

¶¶¶ I. Day begins on Wednesday.

Sun riseth 2. m. before 4 sets 2. m. past 8.

Full Moon on wednesday 1. day, 15 m. past 9. after noon.

Last quarter on thursday 9. day, 32. m. past 11. at night.

New Moon thursday 16. day, 24. m. past 7. after noon.

First quarter on thursday 23. day, 4. m. past noon.

Full Moon on friday 31. day, 28. m. past noon.

Untemperate weather to the 8 day, then reasonable good weather to the 16 day: from thence to the 24 dry misty weather: from thence to the end of the month warm weather with some rain.

The first day, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Holy Cross day the second Beltan in Monroff, Kinrocher: Rude fair in Ellen, & in Peebles the 3. at Ransrew of horse, neat, sheep, custom free for three years the 9 day: at Carluke the 10. at Bamff, and at Kirkadie a fair of neat and sheep, &c. the 16. day: in Leslie on thursday before Whitsunday: Sterling fair ten dayes before Whitsunday: in Stonehive upon tuesday before Whitsunday, with a weeklie mercat every thursday.

Whiles

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsunmonday in Glasgow Dumbarton, Lanerk & Jedburgh. Whitsuntuesday, called Pardunday, in the Chanrie of Ross, Peterhead, & at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkady and Borowstouness. Trinity munday in Edinburgh & Brichtin eight daies: in S. Andrews one day, in Burntisland one day. A fair in the Bugh of Linlithgow the first thursday after Whitsunday. Trinitie tuesday in Rugland lasting two dayes. Trinitie thursday in Faulkland.

In this month of May rise early, and eat and drink betime, and eat good meats and drinks; but eat neither of head nor feet while it lasts: and let blood on the 1. or on the 18. day on which arm thou wilt, or on the 27. or 28. day, and it shal much help thee against all manner of evil: but beware thou bleed not the 3. 6. nor 25.

¶¶¶. June begins on Saturday.

Sun riseth 45. m. before 4. sets 45. m. after 8.

Last quarter saturday 8. day, 12. m. past 11. before noon.

New Moon on saturday 15. day, 26. m. past 2. in the morning.

First quarter on saturday 22. day, 21. m. past midnight.

Pleasant fair weather to the 13 day: from thence to the 22 warm weather, to the 24 some showres: and to the end of the month very hot dry weather.

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June. Bernard fair the second tuesday in Stramiglio, Aberdeen & Ennerkeithing the 6. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8 of June, of neat, sheep, horse, &c. continuing till the first of Octob. A fair in Forgondeny the 10. S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dysert, Dornoglas, S. Laurence in Grinock the 11 day. S. Margaret in Abernethy: Ceres in Fife the 13. Midsummer on S. Johns day in S. Johnston five dayes. in Air four dayes: in Wigton, Barnff, and Athelston the 14. in Auchterueil and Clackmanan the 15. S. Margaret in Dumfermling, & at Moffat the 18 day; in which place there is a weekly mercat every friday. Earlstoun the 19. Methil the 22. day. Midsummer day in Hawick in the South, hard by the river of Teviot, for horse, sheep, oxen, and neat, &c. on the 24. day, together with a weekly mercat day alwayes upon the

Thursday. Also in Forres, Townyetam on the border the 24. day of horse neat & sheep. &c. the 24. with a weekly mercat. In A-lathy in Angus, called S. Emagola the 25. S. Peters day in Forfar the 26. holding our dayes. As also in Falkland Burnt, island, Banff & Kelso the 26. Gallashiels the 27. In Peebles the 29. S. Seriff fair the last tuesday of this month. S. John Baptists day a fair in Frazerburgh the 24 day. There is also a fair called S. Margarets fair on the third tuesday of this moneth upon the Mains of Keith hall, sometimes called Caskiben, continuing the whole week and to be custom free for two years.

In this month of June some Physicians say, that it is good every day to drink a quantity of cold water fasting, and rule thee of thy meat and drink: and if thou hast need, bleed on the 28. day, for that is good: but beware thou bleed not on the 7. 10. 15. 16. 20. day.

¶¶¶. July begins on Monday.

Sun riseth 36. m. before 4 sets 36. m. after 8.

Full Moon on monday 1. day, 16. m. past 3 in the morning.

Last quarter on Sunday 7. day, 44. m. past 7. after noon.

New Moon Sunday 14. day, 36. m. past 9. in the morning.

First quarter Sunday 21. day, 8. m. past 3. after noon.

Full Moon on monday 29. day, 17. m. past 5. after noon.

Watny weather to the 4 day: thence to the 10 hot, with some mists: thence to the 17 ripning hot weather: to the 23 dark rainy-like weather: thence to the end hot, with mitigating shows.

Culross the first day. Abernethy & Auchtermuchty the 2 day. S. Martin of Bulzeon the 4 day. Peter fair in Peterhead, and S. Thomas the 5 day: S. Palladius in Forden of the Merns the 6. S. Andrew in Glasgow the 7 day. S. Laurence at Grinock the 11 day. Kilwinning the 12. S. Margaret in Frendraught, and Aiky fair in Old Deer, both on the second tuesday. A fair at Borrowstouness the second wednesday. S. Margaret in Killinure the 13 six days at the Kirk of Forrig: in Tarves the third tuesday: in Moffat & Kirkady a fair of horse, neat, sheep, &c. the 18. Stirling the 20. Mary Magdalen in Linlithgow, Peterhead and Patbhead the 22, in Airth the 24. S. James in Forfar

Forfar, Cowper of Fife, Lanerk, Roxburgh, Kinghorn, Elgin in Murray, & in Musselburgh the 25. Pollinar fair in Inverury: and Lambmas fair in Turreff both on the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in Lesly, & at Whitehorn two days. S. Christina in Corstorphin a fair the 24 day.

In the month of July keep thee from lechery, for then the brain and the humors are always open: and bleed not in this month, but if thou have great need: and then beware thou bleed not on the 13. day, nor on the 15. for it is dangerous.

¶ August begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 28. m. before 5. sets 28. m. past 7.

Last quarter on tuesday 6. day, 56. m. past one in the morning.

New Moon on munday 12. day, 13. m. past 6. at night.

First quarter on tuesday 20. day 4. m. past 9. in the morning.

Full Moon wednesday 28. day, 24. m. past 6. in the morning.

The first 4 days very temperate: thence to the 9 very hot fair weather: thence to the 18 very variable weather: thence to the 24 some rain with thunder: then fair to the end of the month.

Lambmas day in Atturf three days long and in Melrois, Ennerkiething, S. Andrews, and in Dumbartan the first day. Laurence fair in Rane the first tuesday, & tuesday after in Falkland. Martimas fair the second tuesday. S. Laurence in Selkirk, Auchtermuchty, Forres and Carnwath the 10. In Rane two days before Kilmahug, and at the burn of Campsie. Lady day in Dundie, Bamff, Merns & Vallyfield: Marimas in Innerneft, and Marie day the first at Monymusk the 15: at Rugland the 20 lasting four days. Bartholomew Apostle in Linlithgow, Kinkarn of Neil, Clackmanan and Peebles the 24. S. Zepherinus in Corstorphine the 26. day a fair. Semarevis day in Forres and Keith the 27 day. S. Johnr day in S. Johnstoun the 29. day. Lanerk a fair the last friday of this month.

In this month eat no manner of worts, nor any manner of hot meats and drinks of spicery, neither bleed on the 1. 20. 29. nor 30. day: the other days thou mayst bleed for great need, if the sign be good for blood letting, but not else, if thou wilt keep thy body in health,

September begins on Sunday.

Sun riseth 27. m. before 6. sets 27. m. past 6.

Last quarter wednesday 4. day, 43. m. past 6. in the morning.

New Moon on wednesday 11. day, 16. m. past 5. in the morning.

First quarter on thursday 19. day, 28. m. past 2. in the morning.

Full Moon on thursday 26. day, 50. m. past 4. after noon.

The 1. 2 wet, the 3. 4 to the 9 fair: from thence to the 13 cloudy and windy: the 14. 15. 16. 17. 18 indifferent fair: the 19 to the 22 warm with some rain: thence to the end good barbest weather.

S. Giles in Elgin the first day, in Moffat the 2. in Skirlin the 4. Latter Lady day in Stirling, Dundie, Bamff, Monymusk and Inverury the 8. in Auchterueil and Salane the 11. in Innerness the 14: in Forfar a fair the 15. holding eight days. A fair at Kirkadi, of horse, neat & sheep, &c. the 20. Mattheu Apostle in Linlithgow the 21. Rude fair in Caril, Jedburgh, Dumfermling, Dumfries and Athelston the 24. at Leven the 27. S. Michel in Frendraught, Haddington, Lesly, Air, S. Andrews, Grief, Kirkubright, Galashiels, and at the kirk of Forrig, and at Ranfrew, of horse, neat and sheep, custom free for three years, the 29. S. Jerome in Bamff the last day.

In this month all manner of fruit that is ripe and not infected, is good to eat: and bleed not the 3. 4. 16. 21. 22. day: but bleed on the 17. or 18. day, for the droisie, phrensie, palsie, or the falling-evil: and dread thee not all that year after any of them.

October begins on Tuesday.

Sun riseth 14. m. before 7. sets 14. m. past 5.

Last quarter on thursday 3. day. 22. m. past noon.

New Moon on thursday 10. day, 10. m. past 7. at night.

First quarter on friday 18. day, 41. m. past 9. at night.

Full Moon on saturday 26. day, 5. m. past 6. in the morning.

The first six days fair, the 7 and 8 wet: the 9. 10 11 indifferent: the 12 to the 16 windy: the 17. 18. 1 wet: the 20. 21 fair: the 22. 23. 24 reasonable: the 25 windy: the 26 27 wet: 28. 29 fair: 30. 31 frost.

The 1. 2. 3. a fair in Salt Preston, S. Francis in Abernet

*5 Vallyfield the 4. Dionysie in Peebles, Earlsston, Kirkintilloch,
 Aiton, Auchtermuchti. Ceres in Fife, Killimure and Moffat
 the 9. Dalkeith and Tillibol the 10. at Innerkeithing the 12 day.
 Fenduc at Dunning the 13. in Forgondeny the 15 day. at Mussel-
 burgh and Borrowstouness the 16 with two weekly markets the
 nunday and friday. S. Luke in Larwer, Kinross, Rugland
 the 18 day. Townyetan on the border the 20. of horse, neat, sheep,
 and a weekly market. S. Irena in Corstorphine & at the kirk of
 Carlouk the 20. with a weeklie market every wednesday: and
 at Linton in Tweddal of horse neat & sheep, & other merchants
 life, with a weekly market every wednesday for all time coming,
 of all sorts of goods & gear, the 20. Mary Salamine in Stirling
 and Kelso the 22. a fair at Forfar and in Linlithgow the 24. in
 Kilreny and Stramiglio the 25. Fowls fair in Pasley and Fals
 kirk the 26. Simon and Jude in Dysert Falkirk, Cokani, Kirks
 iston and Harwick the 28. in Alloway the 29. The last thurs-
 day of this month a fair in Whitburn holding two days.*

*In this month of October drink good and wholesome wine, and
 bleed not except great need make thee, and look that the sign be
 very good: but yet beware that thou bleed not on the 3. 6. 14. day,
 and thou wilt do well.*

¶ November begins on Friday.

sun riseth 27. m. before 8. sets 27. m. past 4.

Last quarter on friday 1. day, 36. m. past 8. at night.

New Moon on saturday 9. day, 5. m. past noon.

First quarter on Sunday 17. day, 23. m. past 4. after noon.

Full Moon on saturday 23. day, 49. m. past 4. after noon.

*The 1. 2 windy: the 3. 4. 5 lowering: 6. 7. 8 fair: the
 9. 10 frost: the 11. 12. 13 windy: 14. 15 wet: the 16
 17 fair: the 18. 19 frost: the 20. 21 windy 22. 23. 24.
 cloudy: from thence to the end frost.*

*Hallowday in Edinburgh 8 days, in Falkland, Dumblane,
 Fordice the first day: in Alathy the 2. in Kilwinning the 3 day.
 S. Leonard in Lanerk, Forres the 6. s. Martin in Dumbar,
 Melrois, Martinskirk, Strabogy, Cowper of Fife, Hamilton,
 Culross, Kilmahug the 11. s. Clement in Dundie the 13. s. Helens*

at Grinock the 15. Margaretmas fair in Dumfermling the 16. at
Bryak and Peterhead the tuesday thereafter: at Borrowstonness
the 18. s. Macharmuch in Tane and Auchtertueil the 22.
Burntiland the 23. Maiden fair the 24. Andermas fair in
Stradown, and in Frazerburgh the 29. s. Andrew in s. John-
ston, Peebles and Chirnside the 30 day.

In this month bleed not but for need, for all the blood is gathe-
red that time upon the head vein. Bathe not, but vent thee a little
of grasing; for then all the humors be over quick to bleed: And if
cause be that thou hast great need for to bleed, beware of the 5. day,
the 6. 15. 19. 28. and 29. day.

¶¶¶ I. December begins on Sunday.

Sun riseth 5. m. before 9. sets 5. m. past 3.

Last quarter on Sunday 1. day, 13. m. past 8. in the morning.

New Moon on munday 9. day, 1. m. past 7. in the morning.

First quarter on tuesday 17. day, 14. m. past 9. in the morning.

Full Moon on tuesday 24. day, 14. m. past 3. in the morning.

Last quarter on munday 30. day, 19. m. past 11. at night.

**The 1. 2 windy and wet: the 3. 4. 5 fair: the 6. 7
frost: the 8. 9 windy: 10. 11 wet: 12. 13 fair: 14. 15
frost: from thence to the 21 windy: and to the end
of the month fair frosty weather.**

At Ranfrew the 6. s. Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. Belly fair,
and Lady day in Westweems the 8. s. Dunstane in Bamff. at
the kirk of Dier and Rothemay the 14. s. Cuthbert in the Grange,
within the Sherifdom of Linlithgow the 17. s. Thomas in Glas-
gow the 15. and Innernefs the 20. s. Johns day in Bamff and
Forres and Levenmouth the 27 day.

In this month of December bleed not but if you have great
need for thy health. And in case thou hast much need to bleed,
beware of the 5. day, the 7. 16. 17. and 22. day: but bleed on
the 26. day, for that is not hurtful: and in this month come not
near the fire with thy thanks.

All heat is past, all frozen doth appear,

With cold and trembling so begins the Year.

Pray, live in hope, Sun-shine comes after rain,

To quicken all in Aries again.

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Astronomical Observatio for this Year 1672.

In the Year that January shal enter on the Munday, the Winter shal be peaceable enough, and the Summer shal be very temperat. There shal be great floods of waters that shal break out of their limits and bounds, and many ships upon the sea shal perish: there shal reign divers sicknelles, and changes of great Lords shal be made: many women shal perish in travelling with child, and many great Lords shal die. There shal be but little grass, m. hard leed and oyl; but there shal be plenty of corn and wine, and flesh shal be good cheap.

The Dismal or perillous days of the year.

Masters of Astronomy and Physick that these Arts first found, tell the most perillous and dangerous dayes in the Year, in which if any man or woman be let blood of wound or vein, they shal die within 21. days following. Or who so falleth into sickness on any of these days, they shal never escape it till they be dead. And who so taketh any great journey in any of these days to go from home, he shal be in danger to die ere he come home again. And who so weddeth a wife in any of these days, they shal soon be parted, or else they shal live together with much sorrow. And who so beginneth in any of these days any great work, it shal never come to good end: and these are the days following. In January are eighth days, that is to say, the first, the 2. the 4. 5. 10. 15. 17. and 19. In February three days, the 8. 10. and 17. In March are three days, the 15. 16. and 21. In April are two days, the 15. and 21. In May are three days, the 7. 15. and 20. In June are two dayes, the 4. and 7. In July are two days, the 15. and 20. In August are two days, the 19. and 20. In September are two days, the 6. and 7. In October is one, the 6. In November are two, the 5. and 9. In December are three, the 6. 7. and 11. and others say, the 15. and 16.

And who so will learn the Canticular or Dog-days, which are days of great danger and peril, may know they begin the 19. day of July, and continue to the 28. day of August: which season is very perillous to take sickness: and it is also perillous to take drinke and medicines, or to let blood: But if it be great need, then it must be before the midst of the day.

It is to be understood, that in the year are twelve moneths, and in the twelve moneths are two and fifty weeks, and in the two and fifty weeks are three hundred threescore and five dayes, and in the three hundred threescore and five dayes are contained eight thousand seven hundred, and threescore hours.

A farthing a day is seven pence a moneth: the quarter of
year, one shilling ten pence halypenny farthing: the year, seven
shillings, and seven pence. A penny a day is two shillings fou
pence the moneth: the quarter of a year seven shillings seven
pence: the year, thirty shillings four pence. Farewel.



Doctor Merry-man his Physick,

A Simple Clown in Flanders,
as travelling he had been,
having his wife in company,
came late into his Inn:
A Spanish souldier being there
a guest unto the place,
No sooner saw, but lik'd his wife
(she had a comely face)
And watch'd when they were gone to bed,
then boldly in comes he,
And never said, Friend, by your leave,
but made their number three.
The Clown lay still, and felt a stir,
but durst not speak for's life:
At length his patience was so mov'd,
he softly jog'd his wife,
And said to her, Pray thee, intreat
the Spaniard to be still.
Can I speak Spanish, man, quoth she,
you know I have no skil?
But, husband, if you please to rise,
and for the Sexton go,
He understandeth Spanish well,
assuredly I know.
Faith, I will fetch him a right, quoth he:
and so the rustick rose,
And softly snaking out of doors,
unto his message goes.
Mean time, imagine what you will,
to me it is unknown;
But ere her husband came again,
the Spaniard he was gone:
Which when the simple man perceiv'd,
he fell to domineer:
O wife, said he, for twenty pound,
I would I had be en here.
Tell me, sweet heart, when I was gone,
how long the knave did stay?

